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SUBJECT: SWISS EMBASSY ON EXPULSION, JEANMAIRE CASES

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FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, SWISS CHARGE RITTER SAID AUGUST 25 THAT HIS EMBASSY HERE HAS FELT ABSOLUTELY NO TREMORS AS YET FOR EXPULSION REPORTED REFTEL, ALTHOUGH STAFF WAS OF COURSE INDULGING IN BAD JOKES ABOUT BAG-PACKING AND SEEING MOSCOW FOR THE LAST TIME. CABLE FROM BERN ANNOUNCING EXPULSION (LIKE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT) STATED SHARPLY THERE WAS NO CONNECTION WITH JEANMAIRE CASE. AS HE UNDERSTOOD IT, SOVIET AND ROMANIAN EXPELLED HAD ALREADY LEFT WHEN EXPULSION ORDER PUBLICIZED. HE WAS SKEPTICAL THAT SOVIETS WOULD RETALIATE ON EMBASSY STAFF, FIRST BECAUSE IT WAS SO SMALL (EIGHT TOTAL), SECOND AND MAINLY BECAUSE THEY WOULD PROBABLY NOT WISH TO JEOPARDIZE MUSHROOMING ECONOMIC

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RELATIONS: TRADE WAS UP FORTY PERCENT IN LAST YEAR. SWISS

ALSO HAVE FEW RESIDENT BUSINESSMEN, AND BANKS ARE REPRESENTED
WHOLLY THROUGH NON-SWISS RESIDENTS. ON JEANMAIRE CASE.
RITTER SAID IT APPEARED INVESTIGATION WOULD LAST A LONG
TIME, BUT SPECIFIED THAT EMBASSY THE BRIGADIER WAS ACCUSED
OF PASSING DOCUMENTS TO WAS SOVIET.
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